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Applicants: Masahiro KAGEYAMA et al.  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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February 15, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 16, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.